



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use as many sheets as necessary)		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	09/677,344
		Filing Date	<del>Sept. 28, 2000</del> Sept. 28, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Eric T Bax
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	William D. Thompson
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
		<del>Wassily Hoeffding</del> WASSILY HOFFEDING "Probability Inequalities For Sums of Bounded Random Variables", American Stat. Assoc. Journal March 1963 pgs 13-30	
		ERIC BAX "Partition-Based Uniform Error Bounds"	
		ERIC BAX, ZEHA CATALTEPE, and JOE SILL "A New Error Bound for the Classifier Chosen by Early Stopping" IEEE PacRim Conference 1997 pgs 811 to 814	
		ERIC BAX "Validation of Fusion through Linear Programming" International Conf. on Neural Networks 1999 pgs. 572-575	
		ERIC BAX "Validation of Voting Committees" Neural Computation 10, pgs 975-986 (1998)	
		VLADIMIR N VAPNIK Statistical Learning Theory John Wiley & Sons, 1998 pgs. 156-159 and pg 192	
		ERIC BAX "Information on Data"	
			RECEIVED
07/14/2004 7:11HAR1 00000035 09677344			JUL 19 2004
01 FC: 806 180.00 DP			Technology Center 2100

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.  
1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.  
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.